

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WORKFORCE SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE**

Tuesday , February 20, 2018 • 9:00 a.m. • 20 House Building

**Members Present:**

Rep. Rebecca P. Edwards, Chair  
Rep. John R. Westwood, Vice Chair  
Rep. Cheryl K. Acton  
Rep. LaVar Christensen  
Rep. A. Cory Maloy  
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss

Rep. Angela Romero  
Rep. Scott D. Sandall  
Rep. Christine F. Watkins  
Rep. Mike Winder

**Staff Present:**

Mr. Ryan M. Hunter, Policy Analyst  
Mr. Steve Benard, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Edwards called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Winder moved to approve the minutes for Feb 15th. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 5 .

Yeas-5

Rep. R. Edwards  
Rep. S. Sandall  
Rep. C. Watkins  
Rep. J. Westwood  
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. A. Romero

**1 . H.B. 353 Fund of Funds Amendments (*Wilson, B.*)**

Rep. Brad R. Wilson presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Winder moved to pass H.B. 353 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-6

Rep. R. Edwards  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. S. Sandall  
Rep. C. Watkins  
Rep. J. Westwood  
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. A. Romero

**MOTION:** Rep. Westwood moved to place H.B. 353 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-6

Rep. R. Edwards  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. S. Sandall  
Rep. C. Watkins  
Rep. J. Westwood  
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. A. Romero

**2 . H.C.R. 14 Concurrent Resolution Recognizing Utah's Robust Economic Growth and Urbanization  
(Wilson, B.)**

Rep. Brad R. Wilson presented the resolution with the assistance of Mr. Michael Parker, Salt Lake Chamber.

Mr. Andrew Gruber, Wasatch Front Regional Council, spoke in favor of the resolution.

**MOTION:** Rep. Westwood moved to replace H.C.R. 14 with 1st Substitute H.C.R. 14. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 0 .

Yeas-10

Nays-0

Absent-0

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. R. Edwards  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. S. Sandall  
Rep. C. Watkins  
Rep. J. Westwood  
Rep. M. Winder

**MOTION:** Rep. Westwood moved to pass 1st Substitute H.C.R. 14 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 0 .

Yeas-10

Nays-0

Absent-0

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. R. Edwards  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. S. Sandall  
Rep. C. Watkins  
Rep. J. Westwood  
Rep. M. Winder

**MOTION:** Rep. Winder moved to place 1st Substitute H.C.R. 14 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 0 .

Yeas-10

Nays-0

Absent-0

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. R. Edwards  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. S. Sandall  
Rep. C. Watkins  
Rep. J. Westwood  
Rep. M. Winder

**3 . H.B. 354 Student Prosperity Savings Program Amendments (*Robertson, A.*)**

Rep. Adam Robertson presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Sandall moved to pass H.B. 354 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-9

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. R. Edwards  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. S. Sandall  
Rep. C. Watkins  
Rep. J. Westwood  
Rep. M. Winder

Rep. C. Moss

**MOTION:** Rep. Watkins moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-9

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. R. Edwards  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. S. Sandall  
Rep. C. Watkins  
Rep. J. Westwood

Rep. C. Moss

Rep. M. Winder

Chair Edwards adjourned the meeting at 9:45 a.m.